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Hon. Emmanuel Cellar, M.C.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Cellar:

At the regular June meeting of the Elders and Deacons of the Central Christian Church, I was appointed to write you urging that the bill now in your committee to amend the Constitution, so as to make possible prayer and Bible reading in Public Schools, and guarantee the right to use the name of God in public documents, coinage, etc. be taken out of committee and put before the Congress.

You, and your committee, are no doubt aware that the overwhelming majority of Americans oppose and deplore the Supreme Courts rulings which struck down God and His Word.

It is the unanimous opinion of the Central Christian Church of Fort Lauderdale that:

"We are either for or against God. That righteousness exalteth a nation. That God still has a hand in the affairs of men and of this nation. We recognize that the hour is late, and that if this nation is to survive as a bulwark of freedom, it must do so under God, else it will perish from the earth. We deplore the insidious, backward and downward trend towards godless totalitarianism, and we beg of you to use every effort possible to get this bill out of committee now."

Thank you for your consideration,

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carmon S. Bowers".

for CENTRAL CHRISTIAN
CHURCH OF FT LAUDERDALE.

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